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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
for the Year 1968.

To the CHAIRMAN and MEMBERS of the
BRECON BOROUGH COUNCIL

Madam Chairman, and Gentlemen,

I beg to submit my report on the sanitary conditions and the state of the Public Health in the Borough of Brecon during the year 1968.

In this report I have endeavoured to deal briefly with all matters within my responsibility regarding Public Health and Preventive Medicine, and I have included comments on the subjects specifically requested in Circular 1/69 (Wales) by the Welsh Board of Health.

I wish to tender my thanks to the Members of the Council for their helpful consideration and co-operation in all matters affecting Public Health. Also the Officers of the Council for their help in all matters appertaining to the duties of the Public Health Department.

I am,

Madam Chairman and Members,

Your Obedient Servant,

J. K. JONES,

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BRECON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

1968

Mayor : Councillor Mervyn Jenkins, J.P.

Deputy Mayor : Councillor C. R. Rich.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL :

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Councillor T. H. Toft

Clerk of the Council and Chief Financial Officer :

Mr. E. Franklyn Jones

Surveyor/Public Health Inspector :

Mr. S. Jinks.

Treasurer :

Mr. C. A. Lyons.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS

Area of District	..	..	..	..	..	2.868 acres
Population (estimated) Mid 1968	..	..	..	..	..	6.320
Population per acre	..	..	..	..	..	0.46
Rateable value as at 1st April, 1968	..	..	..	..	..	£196,754
Number of Live Births	..	..	..	..	..	91
Birth Rate per 1000 inhabitants, crude	..	..	..	..	..	14.4
Number of Still Births	..	..	..	..	..	1
Stillbirth rate per 1000 total births	..	..	..	..	..	11.0
Number of Deaths	..	..	..	..	..	85
Death rate per 1000 inhabitants, crude	..	..	..	..	..	13.4
Number of Infant Deaths (under 1 year)	..	..	..	..	..	0
Infant Mortality Rate per 1000 Live Births	..	..	..	..	..	0
Perinatal Mortality Rate	..	..	..	..	..	10.9
Number of Infectious Diseases notified	..	..	..	..	..	17
Infectious Diseases—Attack rate per 1000 inhabitants	..	..	..	..	..	2.5

Tuberculosis :—

Cases notified	..	..	..	..	..	4
Attack rate per 1000 inhabitants	..	..	..	..	..	0.63
Deaths	..	..	..	..	..	0
Death rate per 1000 inhabitants	..	..	..	..	..	0

STATISTICS OF THE AREA.

Population :

Census 1931	..	5332
Census 1951	..	6466
Census 1961	..	5797
Mid Year Estimate 1968	..	6320

The Registrar General's mid-year estimated population for each of the last ten years are shown below :

1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
6460	5860	5780	5830	5800	5890	5907	5980	5940	6320

Acres	2,868 acres
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Rateable Value as at 1st April, 1968 :	£196,754
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Product of a Penny Rate :	Actual	1967/68	..	£750 0s. 0d.
		1968/69	..	£809 9s. 3d.

Rate in the Pound :	1967/68	..	16/5d.
	1968/69	..	16/7d.

Water Rate. 2/- in the pound with a minimum of £1 10s 0d. p.a.

Total number of Domestic Dwellings	1,953
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Number of Council Houses in the Domestic Dwelling figures	426
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BIRTHS.

BIRTHS	Brecon Borough Council			B.C.C.	National Average
	Male	Female	Total		
Live Births : Legitimate ..	38	47	85	725	
Live Births : Illegitimate	3	3	6	51	
Total Live Births	41	50	91	776	
Illegitimate Live Births per cent. of Total Live Births			6.59	6.57	
Registrar General's Comparability Factor			1.13	1.11	
Live Birth Rate per 1,000 Pop. (crude)			14.4	14.0	
Live Birth Rate per 1,000 Pop. (corr.)			16.3	15.5	16.9
Still Births—Legitimate ..	0	1	1	12	
Still Births : Illegitimate ..	0	0	0	1	
Total : Still Births	0	1	1	13	
Still Birth Rate per 1,000 Live and Still Births			11.0	16.5	14.0
Total Live and Still Births			92	789	

The corrected Live Birth rate of 16.3 almost equalled the National average of 16.9 per 1,000 population and is well above the Local Death rate of 10.6 per 1,000 Population.

The Still Birth rate of 11.0 was well below the National average of 14.0 per 1,000 total Births.

Corrected Live Birth rates for the past five years are shown below :

	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
Brecon Borough	18.4	18.2	17.9	14.8	16.3
National Average	18.5	18.1	17.7	17.2	16.9

DEATHS.

DEATHS	Brecon Borough Council			B.C.C.	National Average
	Male	Female	Total		
Total Deaths (all causes) ..	37	48	85	757	
Death Rate per 1,000 Pop. (erude) ..			13.4	13.7	
Registrar Comparability Factor ..			0.79	0.88	
Death Rate per 1,000 Pop. (corrected) ..			10.6	12.1	11.9
CANCER DEATHS					
Cancer Deaths (all forms) ..	6	6	12	114	
Cancer Deaths Rate per 1,000 Pop. ..			1.90	2.06	
MATERNAL MORTALITY					
Maternal Deaths (including Abortion) ..			NIL	NIL	
Maternal Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live and Still Births ..			NIL	NIL	

The corrected Local Death rate of 10.6 was well below the National average of 11.9 per 1,000 population and well below the Local Birth rate of 16.3 per 1,000 population.

The corrected Death rates for the past five years are shown below :

	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
Brecon Borough	9.1	10.5	13.7	11.2	10.6
National Average	11.3	11.5	11.7	11.8	11.9

DEATHS FROM MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS.

There were 12 Cancer deaths giving a rate per 100,000 Population of 190 as compared with the County rate of 206.

The rates by specific site are shown below :

SITE	Rate per 100,000 Pop. Brecon Borough	National average 1966
Lungs, Bronchus ..	16	39
Stomach ..	16	27
Breast ..	32	40
All other Malignant Neoplasms ..	112	—
Leukaemia ..	16	6

The Death Rates from Cancer of the Lung, Stomach and Breast were all below the National Average for 1966 but the Death rate for Leukaemia was almost three times the National Rate.

MATERNAL MORTALITY.

There were no deaths from Maternal causes, including abortions.

INFANT MORTALITY.

DEATHS	Brecon Borough Council			B.C.C.	National Average
	Male	Female	Total		
Deaths of Infants under 1 yr. of age :					
Legitimate ..	0	0	0	9	
Illegitimate ..	0	0	0	1	
Total ..	0	0	0	10	
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000					
Live Births (total) ..			0	12.9	18.0
Legitimate ..			0	11.6	
Illegitimate ..			0	1.3	
NEONATAL MORTALITY					
Deaths of Infants under 4 wks of age :					
Legitimate ..	0	0	0	7	
Illegitimate ..	0	0	0	1	
Total ..	0	0	0	8	
Neonatal Mortality Rate per 1,000					
Live Births ..			0	10.3	
EARLY NEONATAL MORTALITY					
Deaths of Infants under 1 week of age :					
Legitimate ..	0	0	0	6	
Illegitimate ..	0	0	0	0	
Total ..	0	0	0	6	
Early Neonatal Mortality Rate per 1,000					
Live Births ..			0	7.7	
PERINATAL MORTALITY RATE					
Deaths of Infants under 1 week of age					
plus number of Still Births. ..					
Rate per 1,000 Total Live and Still					
Births ..			10.9	24.1	25.0

There were no Infant deaths during 1968.

There was one Stillbirth at 40 weeks gestation. The Perinatal Mortality Rate was 10.9 compared with the County Rate of 24.1 per 1,000 Total Births, and the National Rate of 25.0

CAUSE OF STILL BIRTH.

Intra Partum Anoxia—Placental Insufficiency.

The Infant Mortality Rates and Perinatal Mortality Rates for the past five years are shown below, and compared with the National Average :

INFANT MORTALITY—

			1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
Brecon Borough	..	..	10.6	10.7	21.5	13.0	0
National Average	..	..	20.0	19.0	19.0	18.3	18.0

PERINATAL MORTALITY—

			1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
Brecon Borough	..	..	10.5	10.6	21.3	25.0	10.9
National Average	..	..	28.2	26.9	26.3	25.4	25.0

CAUSES OF DEATH.

		Male	Female	Total
Enteritis and other Diarrhoeal Diseases	..	0	0	0
Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	..	0	0	0
Malignant Neoplasm—Stomach	..	0	1	1
Malignant Neoplasm—Lung, Bronchus	..	1	0	1
Malignant Neoplasm—Breast	..	0	2	2
Malignant Neoplasm—Uterus	..	0	0	0
Leukaemia	..	1	0	1
Other Malignant Neoplasms, etc.	..	4	3	7
Benign and Unspecified Neoplasms	..	1	0	1
Diabetes Mellitus	..	0	0	0
Other Endocrine, etc. Diseases	..	0	1	1
Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	..	0	0	0
Other Diseases of Blood, etc.	..	0	0	0
Hypertensive Disease	..	2	3	5
Ischaemic Heart Disease	..	11	7	18
Other Forms of Heart Disease	..	3	10	13
Cerebrovascular Disease	..	5	13	18
Other Diseases of Circulatory System	..	1	1	2
Influenza	..	1	0	1
Pneumonia	..	0	0	0
Bronchitis and Emphysema	..	4	0	4
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	..	0	0	0
Peptic Ulcer	..	1	0	1
Intestinal Obstruction and Hernia	..	1	1	2
Other Diseases of Digestive System	..	0	0	0
Nephritis and Nephrosis	..	0	0	0
Other Diseases Genito-Urinary System	..	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Accidents	..	1	0	1
Birth Injury, Difficult Labour, etc.	..	0	0	0
Corrhosis of Liver	..	0	3	3
All Other Accidents	..	0	2	2
All Other External Causes	..	1	0	1
Suicide and Self-Inflicted Injuries	..	0	0	0
Total : All Causes	..	37	48	85

The main causes of death are shown below and the death rates compared with the National average for 1966.

CRUDE DEATH RATES PER 100,000 FROM CERTAIN CAUSES.

			Brecon Borough	National Average 1966
Ischaemic Heart Disease	..	..	285	235
Cerebro-Vascular Disease	..	..	285	164
Other Heart Diseases	..	..	205	32
Malignant Neoplasms	..	..	190	225
Pneumonia and Bronchitis	..	..	63	70
Hypertensive Disease	..	..	80	17
All Accidents	..	..	47	51

NUMBER OF DEATHS IN SEX-AGE GROUPS.

Ages at Death		Male	Female	Total	Percentage of Total
0—1 year	..	0	0	0	—
1—4 years	..	0	0	0	—
5—14 years	..	0	0	0	—
15—24 years	..	0	0	0	—
25—34 years	..	1	1	2	2.4
35—44 years	..	0	1	1	1.2
45—54 years	..	4	0	4	4.8
55—64 years	..	6	6	12	14.1
65—74 years	..	9	7	16	19.8
75 years and over	..	17	33	50	58.8
		37	48	85	100.0

77% of the deaths occurred at age 65 years and over.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

NOTIFICATIONS.

The following cases, other than Tuberculosis, were notified during 1968 :

Diseases	Number of Cases
Measles	.. 11
Scarlet Fever	.. 1
Food Poisoning	.. 1

TUBERCULOSIS.

Cases on Register at 1st January, 1968	..	..	14
New Notifications during 1968	..	..	4
Removals during 1968	..	..	8
Cases on Register at 31st December, 1968	..	..	10

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936. S.172.

No action was taken under this section which deals with the removal to Hospital by the Local Authority of infectious persons suffering from Tuberculosis of the Respiratory tract.

PUBLIC HEALTH (PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS) REGULATIONS

No action was taken under these Regulations in respect of persons suffering from Tuberculosis, employed in the Milk trade.

B.C.G. VACCINATION AND TUBERCULIN SERIAL TESTING OF CHILDREN.

This is carried out by the Medical Staff of the County Health Department.

FOOD POISONING.

There was one case of Food Poisoning notified during the year in a 76 year old woman due to S. Typhi-murium.

DYSENTERY.

There were no cases of Dysentery notified during the year.

TYPHOID AND PARATYPHOID.

No cases of Paratyphoid were notified during 1968.

VENEREAL DISEASES.

There were no cases notified during the year.

The County Council has an agreement with the Regional Hospital Board for the treatment of these cases. There are no treatment centres in the area and patients attend at Swansea Mount Pleasant Hospital, Hereford County Hospital, Royal Gwent Hospital, Newport, and Moira Terrace, Cardiff. The tracing of contacts and the following up of defaulters is the responsibility of the County Council.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948, S.47

No action was taken by the Council under S.47 of the above Act which provides for the removal to suitable premises of persons who :—

- (a) are suffering from grave chronic disease, or, being aged, or physically incapacitated, or living in insanitary conditions, and
- (b) are unable to devote to themselves, and are not receiving from other persons, proper care and attention.

GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICE.

PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS.

Mr. S. Jinks remained as the Public Health Inspector.

LABORATORY FACILITIES.

During the year facilities were available at the Public Health Laboratories at Cardiff, Newport, Swansea, Carmarthen and Merthyr Tydfil.

All Water samples were sent to the Public Health Laboratory at Cardiff and Milk samples were dealt with at Carmarthen and Swansea.

Any investigations required in the control of Infectious Diseases were carried out at the Public Health Laboratory in Cardiff and at Merthyr Tydfil.

COUNTY COUNCIL SERVICES.

HEALTH SERVICES.

The County Council are responsible for the following services in the Area.

1. Provision of Health Centres.
2. Care of Mothers and Young Children.
3. Midwifery Services.
4. Health Visiting and Health Education.
5. Home Nursing.
6. Vaccination and Immunisation.
7. Ambulance and Sitting Car Service.
8. Prevention and Illness, Care and After-Care.
9. Domestic Help Service.

The following Clinics are held in the area :—

Child Welfare Clinics.

Immunisation against Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Tetanus, Poliomyelitis and Measles.

Relaxation Clinics for Expectant Mothers.

Dental Clinics for Expectant Mothers and Children.

Supply of Welfare Foods.

Orthopaedic Clinics.

Chiropody Clinics.

Cervical Cytology Clinics.

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES.

PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL WORKER.

Miss Gwen Morgan remained as the Psychiatric Social Worker for the Area.

MENTAL WELFARE OFFICER.

H. G. Edwards remained as the Mental Welfare Officer for the area.

WELFARE SERVICES.

The County Council is responsible for the following services in the Area :—

1. Provision of Homes for the Aged.
2. Provision of Temporary Accommodation.
3. Registration and Provision of Services for Handicapped Persons.
4. Contributions to Old People's Organizations.
5. Temporary Protection of Property.
6. Meals on Wheels Service.
7. Provision of Grants towards Special Housing for the elderly.
8. Welfare of the Blind and Partially-Sighted.
9. Welfare for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing.

HOSPITALS.

Hospital facilities are available at the Brecon War Memorial Hospital and the Cardiff and Newport Hospitals.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES, HOSPITAL.

Cases are admitted to the Mardy Isolation Hospital, Merthyr Tydfil.

SMALLPOX HOSPITALS.

Arrangements have been made for Smallpox cases to be admitted to Penrhys Hospital and for Consultants to be called in to suspected cases. On diagnosing a case the Consultant will be responsible for arranging for Penrhys Hospital to be ready and staffed to receive the patient. The patient will be removed by County Council under their Ambulance scheme made under S.27 of the National Health Service Act, 1946.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES.

WATER SUPPLIES.

Until the 31st of March 1959 the Borough Council was responsible for the supply of water in their district. After this date the Council became a constituent member of the new South East Breconshire Water Board which is now responsible for the supply of water in the Borough.

During 1968 the supply of water by the Board has been satisfactory both in quantity and in quality.

Fluoridation of water supplies has yet to be commenced.

Piped Supply.

All the houses in the Borough, with the exception of 16 of those on the extreme borders have a tapped supply to the house. The other 16 have their own private supply.

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.

The Sewage in the Borough is treated by downward infiltration and the effluent finally passes into the River Usk.

The effluent is unsatisfactory and the sewage works is unsuitable for the treatment of sewage.

Work has commenced on a new Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Scheme at a cost of approximately £450,000. The Scheme should come into operation by June 1969.

Number of visits in connection with drainage works 86

PUBLIC CLEANSING—REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL.

There was no change in the methods adopted for the weekly collection and disposal of house refuse, this work being done by the Council under the supervision of the Surveyor.

The refuse is dispersed by tipping.

SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA.

The Sanitary Inspection of the area was undertaken by the Public Health Inspector, Mr. S. Jinks, and I am indebted to him for the figures and details of his work contained in this report. This information has been most valuable in the preparation of this report.

Nuisances.

Number of complaints received	..	40
Number of complaints investigated	..	40
Number of premises inspected	..	42
Number of premises re-visited	..	26
Number of preliminary notices served	..	6
for (a) structural defects	..	6
for (b) sanitary defects	..	0
Number of Statutory Notices served	..	0

Result of Notices served.

Number completed	..	6
Number in hand by builder	..	0

Offensive Trades.

There are no offensive trades in the district.

Common Lodging Houses.

There are no common lodging houses in the district.

Licensed Premises.

Number of licensed premises	..	22
Number of visits to such premises	..	31
Number of notices served	..	1

Particular attention was given to the provision of sufficient and suitable sanitary accommodation and proper washing facilities.

Number of premises with separate sanitary accommodation	..	22
Number of premises without separate sanitary accommodation	..	0
Number of premises with proper washing facilities	..	22
Number of premises without proper washing facilities	..	0

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963.

The above Act came into operation during 1965.

	Number Register During Year	Total Number on Register	Number of Inspections
Offices	.. 1	45	27
Retail Shops	.. 6	78	59
Wholesale Shops/Warehouses	.. 0	2	2
Catering Establishments	.. 0	18	18
Fuel Storage Depots	.. 2	3	3

Factories.

Number of Factories on the Register	..	41
Number of Inspections made	..	34

Caravan Sites.

Under the provision of the Caravan Site and Control of Development Act the position is as follows :

Number of Sites licensed permanently	..	1
Number of Sites with limited period	..	3
Total number of caravans authorised	..	16

Eradication of Bed Bugs and Steps taken to combat infestation.

All premises found as a result of inspection or complaint to be infested with bed bugs or other vermin are treated with D.D.T. preparations and these have been found to be highly satisfactory.

Number of premises inspected	..	1
Number of premises disinfected	..	1

Rodent Control.

One part-time Rodent Operator is employed who works under the supervision of the Public Health Inspector.

	Non-Agricultural	Agricultural
Number of Properties inspected	870	18
Number Infected	68	6
Number treated	68	6

Sewer Treatment.

During the year two maintenance treatments were carried out. Details are given below :

	1st Treatment	2nd Treatment
Number of Manholes	191	191
Number of Manholes baited	29	23
Number of prebait takes	11	7

Pet Animals Act, 1951.

Number of licensed Pet Shops	..	1
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HOUSING.

Housing Need. Applicants for Council Houses. There is still a definite demand for housing accommodation in the Borough. It must be remembered that apart from the normal residents the demand is increased due to the fact that the town is a military and administrative centre for Government and other departments. The Council have received requests from the Ministry of Defence (Army) and from the occupiers of factories recently completed for houses for key workers being transferred to Brecon.

Bearing in mind the standard laid down by the Central Housing Advisory Committee of the Ministry of Health on the question of "Housing Need" in their report "Selection of Tenants" and with particular reference to their standard for overcrowding based on bedroom deficiency, the Council's waiting list showed the following details :

1 Applicants on Housing List, December, 1966.

	No. from Borough	No. from outside Borough	Total
Living in Rooms	7	2	9
Unfit Houses—Bedroom Shortage	5	3	8
Caravans	1	3	4
Other Accommodation—Bedroom Shortage	3	3	6
Unfit Houses	12	4	16
Houses lacking some amenities	27	7	34
Satisfactory Accommodation	10	25	35
	65	47	112

2. Applications for Bungalows.

	No. from Borough	No. from outside Borough	Total
Without separate accommodation ..	3	4	7
In houses without amenities	27	7	34
In large houses ..	14	27	41
	<hr/> 44	<hr/> 38	<hr/> 82

Housing Consolidated Regulations Article 31.

1. The number of houses which on inspection were considered to be unfit for human habitation .. 6
2. The number of houses the defects in which were remedied in consequence of informal action taken by the local authority or their officers .. 3
3. The number of representations made to the local authority with a view to :
 - (a) The serving of notices requiring the execution of works or,
 - (b) the making of demolition or closing orders .. 6
4. The number of notices served requiring the execution of works .. 0
5. The number of houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices .. 3
6. The number of demolition or closing orders .. 3
7. The number of houses in respect of which an undertaking under section 16 of the Housing Act 1957 was accepted .. 3
8. The number of houses demolished .. 2

Allocation of Houses.

- (a) During the year the following new houses were let :

Uplands, Phase 1 (3 Bedroom Houses)	..	22
Saline Close (2 Bedroom Bungalows)	..	8
- (b) During the year number of relettings were .. 12

Post War Housing.

By Borough Council—Houses completed :

No. of 4 Bedroom Houses	..	10
No. of 3 Bedroom Houses	..	307
No. of 2 Bedroom Houses	..	6
No. of 2 Bedroom Bungalows	..	12
No. of 1 Bedroom Bungalows	..	41

Total	..	376
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Future Housing.

1. Uplands—Phase III—Plans approved for a further 36 3-Bedroom houses and work commenced.
2. Promenade—Plans approved for 16 one-Bedroom Bungalows and 10 2-Bedroom Flats, and work commenced.
3. Watton—Plans approved for 10 2-Bedroom Bungalows, and 10 1-Bedroom Bungalows.

By Private Enterprise.

Total number of houses erected in the year—17.

House Purchase and Housing Act, 1959.

Number of houses approved for Discretionary Grants	..	7
Number of applications approved for Standard Grants	..	9

Housing Inspections by Public Health Inspector.

Number of house to house inspections	..	..	86
Number of visits to Council Houses	..	..	114

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

MEAT.

There is one slaughterhouse in the Borough which is sufficient to meet the demands of the district and the neighbourhood. The slaughterhouse has been leased to the Fat-stock Marketing Corporation but all its facilities are available to local butchers.

Meat Inspections.

Number of inspections 623

Carcasses and offal inspected and condemned in whole or in part :—

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep or Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed ..	2745	20	29	26297	2338	0
Number inspected ..	2745	20	29	26297	2338	0

All Diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci

Whole Carcase condemned ..	5	1	1	24	3	0
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned ..	923	12	1	5270	628	0
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis or Cysticerci ..	37.5	65	6.9	20.1	26.9	0

Tuberculosis Only

Whole Carcases condemned ..	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned ..	1	0	0	0	46	0
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis or Cysticerci ..	0.04	0	0	0	1.9	0

Cysticerci.

Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned ..	0	5	0	0	0	0
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration ..	0	5	0	0	0	0
Generalised and totally condemned ..	0	0	0	0	0	0

It is interesting to note that this is the first time during the past 9 years that tuberculosis has been found in cattle.

Total weight Condemned of Home Killed in lbs. weight.

For Tuberculosis.

	Cattle	Cows	Calves	Lambs or Sheep	Pigs	Horses
Whole Carcases ..	0	0	0	0	0	0
Part Carcases ..	24	0	0	0	499	0
Organs ..	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	24	0	0	0	499	0

For Other Diseases.

Whole Carcases	..	1863	500	28	644	470	0
Part Carcases	..	1953	707	27	270	468	0
Organs	..	8990	63	8	9033	1524	0
Total		12806	1270	63	9947	2462	0

MILK.

Number of Registered Dairies in the Borough	..	3
Number of Distributors licensed by Borough Council	..	3
Number of producer/distributors in Borough	..	0
Number of produceer/distributors from Rural Distriet	..	1
Total number distributing in Borough	..	4

Record of Inspections.

Number of visits to dairies	12
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MILK SAMPLES—BRUCELLA ABORTUS.

Number of samples of raw milk examined	..	0
Number of Ring positive samples	..	0
No. of Animal Inoculations	..	0
No. positive	..	0

Type of Food Premises	No. of premises	Inspections	No. complying with Regulation 16	Premises to which Regulation 19 applies	Premises complying with Regulation 19
Cafe/Restaurant	18	22	18	18	18
Grocers	.. 24	16	24	10	10
Butchers	.. 8	13	8	8	8
Wet Fish	.. 2	5	2	2	2
Fried Fish	.. 3	11	3	3	3
Greengrocers	.. 5	7	5	0	0
Confectioners	.. 11	6	11	0	0
Bakehouses	.. 3	16	3	3	3
Ice Cream Retailers	.. 46	21	46	0	0
Canteens	.. 7	6	7	7	7

FOOD CONDEMNED.

Number of tins condemned	..	175
Number of lbs. of other foods condemned	..	281

Method of Disposal of Condemned Food.

The Borough Council require users of the Slaughterhouse to inform them where meat is disposed. Meat is stained with a green vegetable dye and disposed of to a processing firm.

Condemned tins, etc., are disposed of by burying in the Council tip.

FACTORIES ACT, 1961

Prescribed Particulars on the administration of the Factories Act, 1961.

1. INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors.

Premises 1	Number on Register 2	Number of Inspections 3	No. of Written Notices 4	Occupiers Prosecuted 5
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 are enforced by Local Authorities ..	6	5	0	0
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority ..	35	29	0	0
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers premises) ..	0	0	0	0
TOTAL ..	41	34	0	0

2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found. (If defects are found at the premises on two, three or more occasions they should be reckoned as two, three, or more cases.

PARTICULARS (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Want of Cleanliness (S1) ..	0	0	0	0	0
Overcrowding (S2) ..	0	0	0	0	0
Unreasonable temperature (S3) ..	0	0	0	0	0
Inadequate Ventilation (S4) ..	0	0	0	0	0
Ineffective drainage of floors (S6) ..	0	0	0	0	0
Sanitary Conveniences (S7)					
(a) Insufficient ..	0	0	0	0	0
(b) Unsuitable/defective ..	0	0	0	0	0
(c) Not separate for sexes ..	0	0	0	0	0
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL ..	0	0	0	0	0

There was no out-work done in the district during the year.

